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## Milk Production Survey Procedures

The Primary data used to determine these estimates were obtained from a sample of producers. Individual states maintain a list of all known milk producers and information on the size of their herd. Generally, all large producers and a sample of small producers are included in the survey. Estimates are prepared by using a combination of survey indications, historic trends and any available administrative data. Since all operations with dairy animals are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid

quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

## Milk Cows and Production: by Selected States and United States, January-March, 2005-2006

State	Jan-Mar Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Jan-Mar Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		Change From 2005
	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	16	14	64	61	-4.7
Arkansas	23	21	77	71	-7.8
Florida	139	134	643	602	-6.4
Georgia	83	78	379	379	
Kentucky	109	101	352	348	-1.1
Louisiana	36	33	128	119	-7.0
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>-11.0</b>
Missouri	118	114	468	487	4.1
North Carolina	55	52	260	249	-4.2
Oklahoma	75	75	311	304	-2.3
South Carolina	18	17	81	76	-6.2
Tennessee	72	69	295	284	-3.7
Texas	318	326	1,592	1,826	14.7
United States	9,002	9,093	43,350	45,521	5.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## Mississippi Soybean Average Yields: 2001-2005

County	Number of Years	Average Yield (bu)	County	Number of Years	Average Yield (bu)
Bolivar	5	40.7	Carroll	5	34.6
Coahoma	5	38.0	Holmes	5	38.5
Quitman	5	32.0	Madison	5	36.9
Tallahatchie	5	35.2	Montgomery	2	34.2
Tunica	5	32.1	Rankin	4	40.6
District 10	5	36.9	District 50	5	37.5
Benton	5	30.8	Chickasaw	5	29.3
Calhoun	5	32.7	Clay	5	31.0
DeSoto	5	32.8	Lowndes	5	32.9
Grenada	3	31.2	Monroe	5	29.6
Lafayette	2	29.2	Noxubee	5	35.0
Marshall	5	31.5	Oktibbeha	1	32.6
Panola	5	30.8	District 60	5	31.5
Tate	5	30.3	Hinds	5	37.0
Yalobusha	3	33.0	Jefferson	2	39.1
District 20	5	31.7	Warren	5	35.3
Alcorn	5	30.7	Wilkinson	1	36.7
Itawamba	4	27.6	District 70	5	35.8
Lee	5	25.3	District 80	4	35.0
Pontotoc	5	27.3	District 90	4	36.1
Prentiss	5	26.0	Other Districts	1	30.5
Tippah	5	33.9	State Average	5	35.9
Tishomingo	4	28.3			
Union	5	28.8			
District 30	5	27.5			
Humphreys	5	34.8			
Issaquena	5	35.7			
Leflore	5	38.5			
Sharkey	5	39.3			
Sunflower	5	37.7			
Washington	5	42.8			
Yazoo	5	36.1			
District 40	5	38.8			

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

## Mississippi Top Five Soybean Producing Counties, 2005

County	Planted All Purposes	Harvested for Grain	Yield Per Acre	Production
	Acres		Bushels	
Bolivar	199,300	198,600	41.8	8,311,000
Washington	152,100	150,700	44.7	6,731,000
Sunflower	154,400	152,900	40.2	6,142,000
Coahoma	116,600	116,100	36.2	4,206,000
Tallahatchie	103,700	103,100	35.7	3,680,000

**Catfish Processors: Sales Volume, Average Price and Ending Inventory,  
United States, March 2005-2006**

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	3,402	4,024	1.61	1.54	187	212
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	5,795	6,090	2.85	2.89	632	363
Other <sup>2</sup>	1,370	1,214	1.74	1.65	153	121
Total Fresh	10,567	11,328	2.31	2.28	972	696
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,166	1,331	1.98	2.03	1,213	1,047
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	10,824	11,619	2.70	2.75	8,654	5,881
Other <sup>2</sup>	4,916	5,089	1.68	1.63	3,213	2,639
Total Frozen	16,906	18,039	2.35	2.38	13,080	9,567
Total Fresh & Frozen	27,473	29,367	2.34	2.34	14,052	10,263

<sup>1</sup> Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

<sup>2</sup> Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

**United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed, Prices Paid to Producers  
by Major Processors, 2005-2006 and United States Imports, 2005-2006**

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Per Pound <sup>1</sup>		Imports of Catfish <sup>2</sup>	
	Monthly		Cumulative					
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars		1,000 Pounds	
January	53,856	49,666	53,856	49,666	.725	.726	1,383	2,644
February	51,720	49,145	105,576	98,811	.731	.729	1,230	2,491
March	57,117	56,315	162,693	155,126	.733	.745	1,161	
April	50,306		212,999		.725		2,198	
May	51,552		264,551		.722		2,695	
June	49,626		314,177		.721		2,538	
July	47,241		361,418		.723		2,048	
August	50,686		412,104		.724		2,684	
September	47,151		459,255		.724		2,219	
October	49,034		508,289		.724		4,062	
November	46,674		554,963		.724		4,648	
December	45,707		600,670		.726		3,239	

<sup>1</sup> Price for fish delivered to the processing plant door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end-settlements.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Includes Ictalurus, Pangasius and Siluriformes catfish. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

## Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish, Mississippi and United States, 2005-2006

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2005	2006		2005	2006	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	2,622	1,169	45	6,265	5,103	81
February	1,895	773	41	6,334	3,970	63
March	6,604	7,980	121	17,917	20,048	112
April	19,759			43,583		
May	39,046			81,591		
June	55,981			115,370		
July	55,039			113,086		
August	63,637			132,347		
September	59,346			119,788		
October	29,813			64,188		
November	7,809			20,553		
December	687			4,449		

Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,  
Mississippi and United States, 2005-2006

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2005	2006		2005	2006	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	196	191	97	287	469	163
February	153	134	88	205	367	179
March	405	505	125	715	1,381	193
April	1,136			1,623		
May	1,864			2,796		
June	3,639			4,787		
July	5,444			6,797		
August	8,297			10,569		
September	4,382			5,148		
October	2,022			3,148		
November	669			1,189		
December	80			226		

## U.S. Per Capita Consumption, Selected Commodities, 2000-2004

Year	Red meat (boneless)				Poultry (ready-to-cook)	Fluid Milk Products	Eggs	Fish and Shellfish
	Beef	Pork	Veal	Total <sup>1</sup>				
Pounds								
2000	64.5	47.8	0.5	113.7	107.4	210.1	32.4	15.2
2001	63.1	46.9	0.5	111.4	107.2	207.6	32.5	14.7
2002	64.5	48.2	0.5	114.0	112.0	206.7	32.8	15.6
2003	62.0	48.5	0.5	111.9	112.9	206.0	32.7	16.3
2004	62.9	47.8	0.4	112.0	115.4	204.9	33.0	16.5

<sup>1</sup> Includes lamb.

## Mississippi Agricultural Exports: Estimated Value, by Commodity Group, 1998-2004

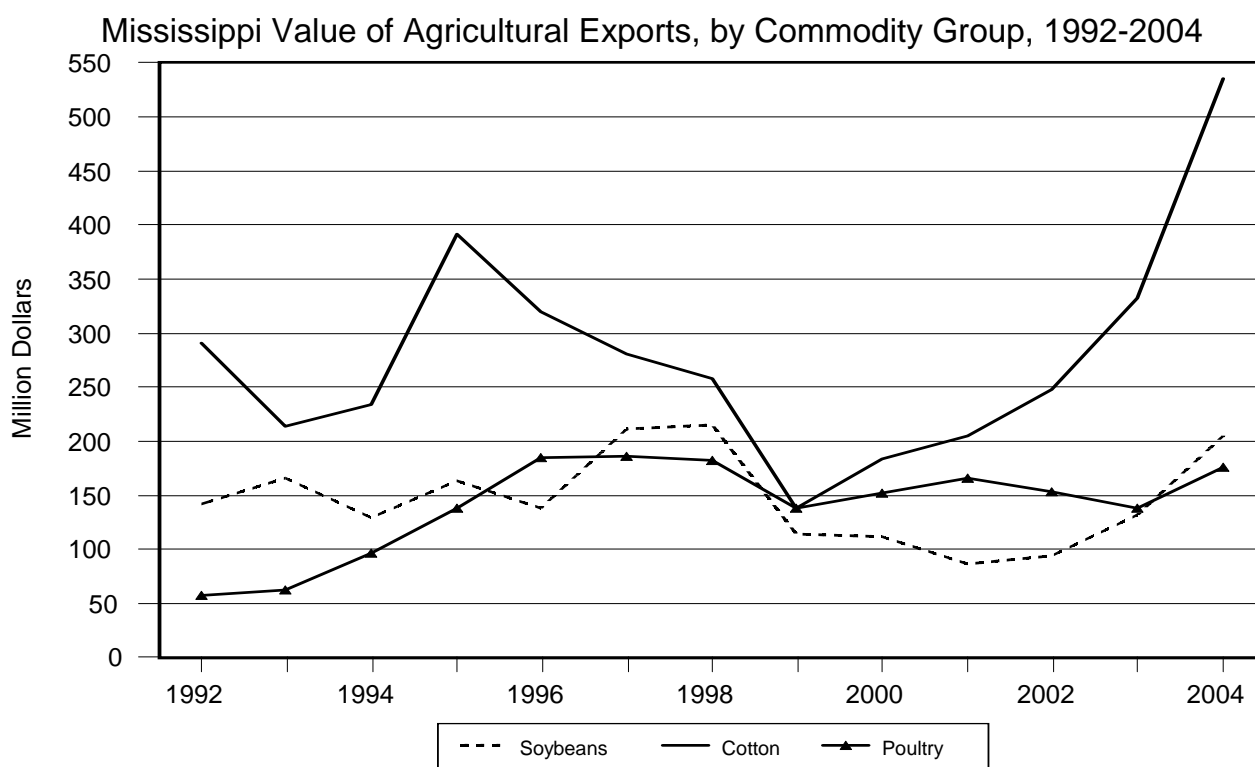
Year	Wheat and Products	Rice	Soybeans and Products	Cotton and Linters	Cottonseed and Products	Tree Nuts	Fruit
Million Dollars							
1998	11.4	94.2	215.3	247.2	10.4	0.7	0.8
1999	9.7	91.3	114.2	131.9	6.4	0.5	0.8
2000	12.2	89.7	111.9	174.4	9.5	0.8	0.8
2001	18.8	58.2	85.8	195.7	8.9	1.0	0.8
2002	27.1	57.4	93.7	235.8	11.5	0.8	1.0
2003	17.5	74.1	131.5	320.3	11.6	1.4	1.1
2004	13.3	90.9	205.4	522.4	12.6	2.7	1.1

Year	Livestock	Poultry and Products	Feeds and Fodders	Seeds	Other	Total <sup>1</sup>
Million Dollars						
1998	1.3	181.9	8.1	17.3	3.1	825.7
1999	1.0	138.3	9.2	19.3	2.6	558.2
2000	2.3	151.6	11.1	20.0	2.8	617.5
2001	1.9	165.3	12.8	18.7	2.8	603.4
2002	1.7	153.4	16.8	20.4	2.9	665.4
2003	0.7	138.2	19.4	19.8	2.9	792.5
2004	0.3	176.3	17.1	31.3	2.8	1,140.0

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service.



**Commercial Red Meat Production: By Selected States and United States,  
March 2006 with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>**

State	March 2005	February 2006	March 2006	March 2006 as Percent of <sup>2</sup>	
				March 2005	February 2006
Million Pounds			Percent		
Alabama	2.9	2.6	2.8	98	107
Arkansas	4.9	4.2	5.1	102	122
Florida	4.7	4.7 *	5.3	113	113
Georgia	11.3	9.5	11.2	100	119
Kentucky	39.6	37.2	44.2	112	119
Louisiana	1.3	0.8	0.8	60	99
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>117</b>
Missouri	43.1	55.6	70.1	163	126
North Carolina	201.6	175.5 *	202.6	100	115
Oklahoma	93.8	82.0	94.7	101	115
South Carolina	21.4	19.4	21.7	102	112
Tennessee	19.2	15.3	18.2	95	119
Texas	380.4	316.6	430.7	113	136
United States	3,878.1	3,483.9 *	4,111.7	106	118

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

<sup>2</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.

**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Mississippi and United States, 2004-2005**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2004	2005		2004	2005	
January	71,206	72,503	102	774,338	797,576	103
February	67,390	67,202	100	728,730	732,038	100
March	72,111	73,387	102	792,265	816,552	103
April	70,603	71,086	101	774,943	792,173	102
May	73,182	70,896	97	810,784	823,993	102
June	71,334	68,830	96	786,913	796,945	101
July	74,656	72,443	97	806,992	808,382	100
August	74,516	70,772	95	810,619	812,474	100
September	70,087	62,351	89	770,268	771,146	100
October	69,188	66,023	95	757,033	776,449	103
November	66,989	63,516	95	730,652	747,866	102
December	72,519	69,691	96	793,542	808,525	102

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, April 1, 2005-2006

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	12,074	12,186	101	6,251	5,722	92
East North Central	9,179	9,471	103	7,125	6,922	97
West North Central	24,570	24,292	99	7,499	7,674	102
South Atlantic	239,131	241,961	101	4,408	4,602	104
South Central	348,666	344,559	99	4,958	6,552	132
West	26,517	26,101	98	7,491	4,325	58
United States	660,137	658,570	100	37,732	35,797	95

## March Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

State	All Layers on Hand <sup>1</sup>		Table Eggs <sup>2 3</sup>		Hatching Eggs <sup>2 3</sup>	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000		Million Eggs		Million Eggs	
Alabama	9,117	8,858	42	40	138	131
Arkansas	14,924	14,651	99	101	194	181
Florida	10,772	11,416	250	253	9	9
Georgia	20,335	19,237	248	229	179	178
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>7,133</b>	<b>6,638</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>93</b>
North Carolina	10,997	11,081	78	82	139	140
South Carolina	4,995	5,096	90	89	19	19
Virginia	3,339	3,389	26	35	37	36
United States	346,959	350,085	6,610	6,733	1,129	1,105

<sup>1</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

<sup>2</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

<sup>3</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## March Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2005-2006

State	During March			January-March		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	113,313	117,447	104	322,825	336,345	104
Arkansas	116,222	113,903	98	335,336	333,142	99
Florida	4,953	5,052	102	14,290	14,999	102
Georgia	123,271	126,415	103	358,790	363,116	101
Kentucky	26,823	25,123	94	75,830	74,508	98
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>73,387</b>	<b>68,568</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>213,092</b>	<b>199,408</b>	<b>94</b>
North Carolina	68,661	70,944	103	195,446	200,766	103
Texas	56,850	56,907	100	161,368	164,690	102
United States	816,552	817,068	100	2,346,166	2,354,286	100

Chicken Hatcheries: Number and Incubator Egg Capacity,  
by Region and United States, January 1, 2005 - 2006 <sup>1</sup>

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Number		1,000	
North Atlantic	28	28	27,076	26,137
East North Central	23	22	23,234	23,675
West North Central	32	31	51,712	51,884
South Atlantic	89	91	293,098	301,714
South Central	117	114	437,570	440,557
West	24	24	44,330	44,517
United States	313	310	877,020	888,484

<sup>1</sup> Hatchery capacity is defined as the number of eggs the machines can hold in a controlled environment favorable for hatching. All setter, hatcher, and inactive capacities are included.